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"Till memory fades and life departs, you live forever in our hearts."



ANTONIO M. SANTOS Director, NLP 2011-2015

Message from the OIC

Dear Reader,

2015 has been a year of "ups and downs" for the National Library of the Philippines. We saw the return of our annual conferences such as the International Conference of Public Librarians and the 2nd International Conference of Children's Librarianship.

Seminars emphasizing the current need for specialized services especially for Persons with Disabilities were also held such as the Three Day Disability Accessible Information System (DAISY) Training as well as a Seminar - Workshop on E-braille, both in partnership with the Assistive Technology Development Office of Japan. There was also the launching of the 1st Seminar-Workshop on Disability Awareness for Public Librarians where librarians focused on the most important need of PWDs: their well-being. Sometimes we are too engrossed in the technical aspect of serving PWDs that we sometimes forget to remember that they have their own ways to show us how we can live better, together.

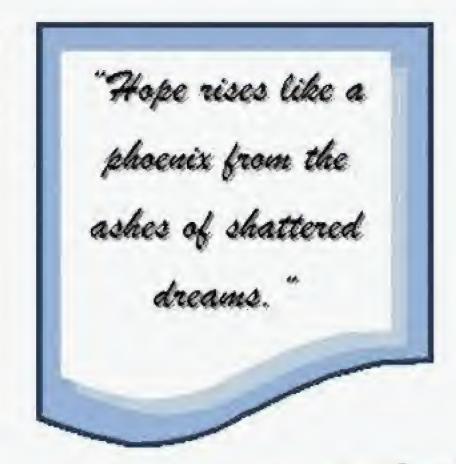
The biggest feat of the NLP was the launching of the International Network of Emerging Library Innovators-ASEAN (IA), a project that had been in the works since last year. The IA team conducted the **Pre-Convening** in Bangkok, Thailand as well as the **1**st **Convening** in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Unfortunately, we also saw the passing away of our beloved Director. It had surprised us, shattered us, but it never broke us; because just like a phoenix, sometimes you just have to die a little inside to be **Reborn** and **Rise** again as a **Stronger** and **Wiser** version of yourself.

The NLP pushed through with its ongoing projects such as the **retrofitting** of the building, a project in the works since 2013, the **National Consultation on Philippine Registry of Cultural Property in Libraries (PRECUP)**, as well as the **Re-launching of the Crispina Valdez Memorial Library and Museum**.

As the late Director has said, "In a time where people question the importance of libraries in a digital setting, where should one start but with the National Library itself." In response to this, we held the First National Conference on Digital Heritage, a conference highlighting the strengths of libraries and the potential it holds in a digital environment.

2016 remains to be an unseen tomorrow. However, we believe a new light will shine upon us and continue to push the state of libraries in the Philippines further.



NLP Timeline



Museo-Biblioteca de Filipinas (Museum-Library of the Philippines) was opened on October 24, 1891 at the Intendencia in Intramuros



The Legislative Building: home of The National Library from 1928-1944



The National Library Building on T.M. Kalaw St. Ermita, Manila. Circa 1964



The present library

Since 2012, the NLP building has been under going retrofitting services.

1887 - a Royal decree proclaimed the establishment of *Museo Biblioteca de Filipinas*

1900 - the American Circulating
Library was opened, and was later
renamed The Philippine Public
Library

1928 - The Philippine Public Library was renamed The National Library

1947 - President Manuel Roxas signed Executive Order No. 94, converting the National Library, under the Office of the President to the Bureau of Public Libraries (BPL)

1964 - By virtue of Republic Act No. 3873 it was renamed back to The National Library (TNL)

2010 - Republic Act No. 10078 was signed, renaming it the National Library of the Philippines (NLP)

OBJECTIVES

- To acquire and preserve Filipiniana materials;
- To provide for an efficient on-line access to the different information resources and national bibliographic services of NLP and the Philippine eLib;
- To develop, in cooperation with the local government units, a system of public libraries and information centers throughout the country;
- To promote, established and maintain national and international standards in library and information services;
- To conduct continuing research on Philippine librarianship and undertake cultural activities.



MANDATE

The National Library of the Philippines as the repository of the printed and recorded cultural heritage of the country and other intellectual literary and information sources shall provide access to these resources for our people's intellectual growth, citizenship building, life-long learning and enlightenment.

MISSION

The full intellectual and cultural development of the Filipino people through the love for reading books and the new forms of literary materials, the lessons and insights of which enable and empower them to adapt to rapid technological advances and the changes accompanying global trends, for application in their present lives and the lives of the next generations of the Filipinos.

VISION

The National Library of the Philippines as the repository of the printed and recorded cultural heritage of the country and other intellectual literary and information sources shall conserve and preserve these collection and provide timely access through facilities and resources such as national bibliographic services and a system of public libraries and information centers throughout the country.

The Management



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The NLP logo is composed of three basic elements which are placed within a shield that has been derived from the coat of arms of the Republic of the Philippines

The three five-pointed stars represent the three primary geographic regions of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

Underneath the three stars is a lamp which symbolizes enlightenment.

On the blue field on the left side is a book, and on the red field on the right side are a quill pen and a document. These items represent the cultural heritage which are housed in the National Library.

Underneath the shield is a scroll with the word *kadunungan* or knowledge in Philippine indigenous script inscribed upon it.

NLP CREDO

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE PHILIPPINES

I seize the initiative;

To honestly carry out my daily duties and responsibilities with diligence and humility to the best of my ability.

To provide a premium quality of service to all library users with courtesy and politeness while promoting the dissemination of information for the sake of knowledge.

To help preserve the printed and recorded historical and cultural heritage of the country and other intellectual, literary information for the learning generations to come.

To inculcate the value of excellence and professionalism not only to my co-workers and the reading public but to myself as well for the development of the Filipino mind.

By these simple tasks, I pledge to demonstrate each day that I am not only serving my country but God as well

ONYOT



Who would have thought that the late Director of the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), Director Tony, would have a twin brother with the name ONYOT!

MELAY's partner in establishing the value of books and reading, was enthusiastically welcomed during the opening ceremonies of the 2nd International Conference on Children's Librarianship held in Puerto Princesa, Palawan last October 14.

Who is he in the life of NLP? Onyot is a mascot that presents the image of an excellent and diligent librarian, just like our Director. He is a symbol and an instrument that showcases that the NLP takes precedence in providing services to the public, especially to kids.

One of the objectives of Melay and Onyot as representatives of NLP is to promulgate their expertise in story-telling, puppet-showing and other services for children.

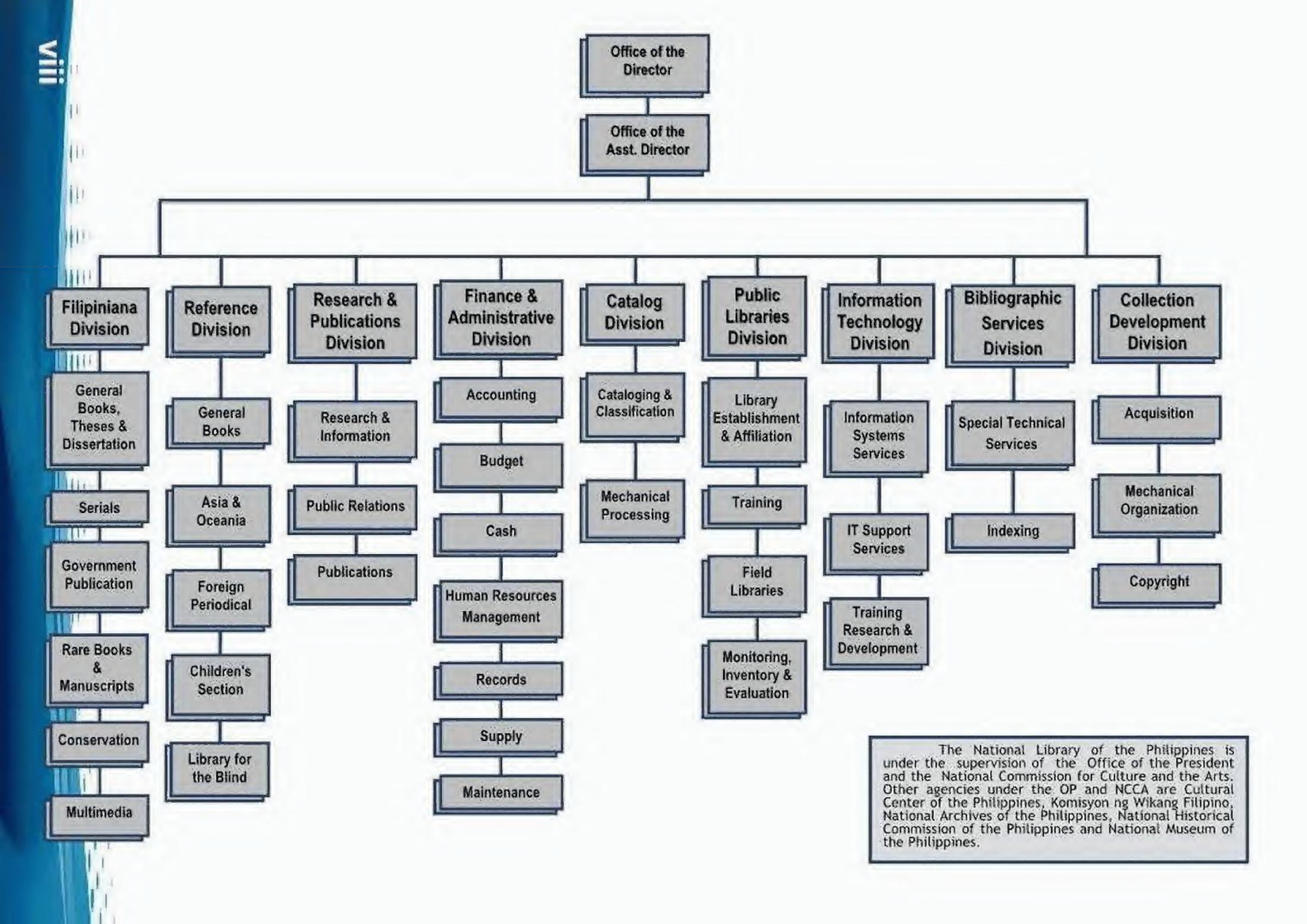
As a tandem, they will improve themselves to reach more children to teach them the value of libraries and librarians across the world. Coming soon to an event near you!

Name: ONYOT

Birthday: October 14, 2015

Profile: Mahilig ako sa mga libro. Mahilig akong magbasa. Mahilig din ba kayo

magbasa ng libro? Tara, basahin natin sila!



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Remembering Director Santos _____

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Bibliographic Services Division (BSD)

The BSD's main tasks are to compile the Philippine National Bibliography (PNB) and serve as the national center of the Philippines for International Standard Numbers for books, serials, and music (ISBN, ISSN, ISMN). It also indexes serial publications so that they may be found more easily in the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC).

Statistics:

Philippine National Bibliography

Online entries indexed	15,391 entries
ISBN	298 prefixes / 9,535 ISBN's issued
ISSN	598 issued
ISMN	4 issued
Worksheets prepared	645 worksheets
Worksheets registered online to International Center-Paris using virtual client software/database	837 entries

Catalog Division

The Catalog Division serves a vital function of the NLP, ensuring that the books of the NLP and all affiliated public libraries are properly catalogued so that they may easily be found on the shelves. The division also produces the Cataloguing in Publication (CIP) pages and sets cataloguing standards for the country, such as spearheading the use of Resource Description & Access (RDA).

Materials catalogued and classified	16,445
Revised	10,137

Collection Development Division (CDD)

The CDD is responsible for the acquisition and technical processing of books which are then catalogued by the Catalog Division to be sent to the reading rooms of the NLP or to be allocated to affiliated public libraries. Without CDD there would be no collections in the NLP. The division also issues certifications that permit newspapers to publish legal notices.

Statistics:

Total Books and non-books purchased	3,935 volumes + 7 sets of kit	
Subscriptions Regular budget	10,346 copies / 19,907 issues + 1 database	
eSubscription (3 databases)	15,932 copies	
Integrated Philippine eLibrary (iPel)	37,256 + 8 databases	
Total books and non-books from Donations & Ex- change Received	24,845 + 1 kit	
Over all total	38,852 Titles / 101,875 + 8 sets of kits & 12 databases	

Filipiniana Division (FD)

The Filipiniana Division is the most important division of the NLP. Without it, NLP would be no different from any other academic, research or public library. The NLP's goals of preserving a comprehensive collection of materials, written by Filipinos, as well as materials printed in and about the Philippines are entirely centered in this division's activities, and its rare books and thesis collection prove indispensable to researchers. The division is composed of the following sections: Rare Books and Manuscripts, General Reference, Serials, Conservation, Special Collections, Multimedia, Government Publications.

Total Filipiniana collections	3,027,630	
Readers served	35,378	
Materials served	100,581	
Preserved	90,829,386 sheets	

Finance and Administrative Division (FAD)

The Finance and Administrative Division handles the logistics, personnel, human development of workforce and monetary management of the NLP. It is composed of the Accounting Section, Records Section, Maintenance Section, Budget Section, Personnel Section, and Property Section.

Statistics:

Collections received

Total	P4,023,142.50	
Others	P66,383.50	
Digitized collection/photos	P9,219.00	
Scanning	P5,125.00	
Educational tour	P55,020.00	
Microfilm/computer prints	P87,075.00	
Certification/Certificate True Copy/Recordal	P29,400.00	
ISBN/ISSN/ISMN	P1,216,920.00	
Copyright	P1,511,600.00	
NLP Library ID	P1,042,400.00	

Information Technology Division (ITD)

The ITD manages and maintains Information and Communications Technology (ICT) of the NLP, a vital role in any office, but particularly in a library of the 21st century. The division also conducts free ICT training for NLP staff, partners, and public libraries.

Library materials preserved (digitized)	610,600
Information resources and services provided (Public Library)	4,569,500
Information resources and services provided (NLP)	1,253,416,485
Transaction undertaken (face to face)	32,706

Public Libraries Division (PLD)

The Public Libraries Division mainly works to affiliate public libraries with the NLP. It accomplishes this by campaigning for library development in different LGU's, and signing a MOA with libraries which have met certain requirements. The affiliated libraries benefit by receiving training, being invited to conferences, and of course, receiving book allocations.

Statistics:

Affiliation 16 newly affiliated / 2 re-aff		
Allocation	39,846 volumes / 288 libraries	
Monitoring / Library visit	44 public libraries	
Readers	1,552,658 readers served / 100 libraries	
Trainings / seminars / conferences / meeting	39 trainings	

Reference Division

The Reference Division consists of several sections: the collection of general reference books, the Asia and Oceania Section, Children's Section, Library for the Blind, and Foreign Serials sections. It also has multicultural sections sponsored by foreign governments, including the American Shelf, Window to Korea, China Bookroom, and Iran Learning Center. While the Filipiniana Division's first priority is the preservation of its collections for posterity, the Reference Division focuses on reader services.

Statistics:

Total collections	205,726 volumes, issues, pieces	
Readers served	26,360	
Outreach activities	13,269	

Research and Publications Division

The Research and Publications Division of the NLP serves diverse functions for the institution. It conducts library tours and organizes exhibits. As its name suggests, it also handles the publishing of the NLP's newsletter and any other internally-produced literature of the institution (Brochures, Annual Report, etc.) The RPD also handles the copyright registration of materials.

Materials published	4
Tours	5,463
Copyright entries encoded (KOHA)	6,089
Copyright applications	7,006

NLP Budget

Project/Activity Program	Allotment	Obligation	Balances
Regular Appropriation			
NLP	114,390,000.00	99,558,099.42	14,831,900.58
Tondo Congressional Library	4,543,000.00	2,837,645,61	1,705,354,39
Bohol Congressional library	3,029,000.00	827,276.65	2,201,723,35
Batanes Congressional library	7,252,000.00	1.399,792.00	5,852,208.00
Retrofitting Project	141,007,000.00	139,683,000.00	1,324,000.00
Retirement and Life insurance Premium (RLIP)	4,872,000.00	4,772,074.92	99,925.08
Special Purpose Fund	6,020,940.00	5,995,296.05	25,643.95
Total	281,113,940.00	255,073,184.65	26,040,755.35
Continuing Appropriations (CA)			
NLP	5,779,145,54	4,127,585.82	1,651,559.72
Tondo Congressional Library	1,476,026.92	1,167,187,67	308.839.25
Bohol Congressional Library	1.004,171.46	527.980.00	476,191.46
Batanes Congressional Library	9,546,533.00	91,000.00	9,455,533.00
Total CA	17,805,876.92	5,913,753.49	11,892,163.43
Supplemental Appropriation	65,470,000.00	64,705,018.32	764,981.68
E-gov Fund (NLP)			
Total NLP Budget for 2015	364,389,816.92	325,691,956.46	38,978,860.46

Highlights

Seminars conducted by NLP:

National Conference of Public Librarians held in Laoag City

The National Conference of Public Librarians, organized by the National Library of the Philippines in partnership with the Association of Librarians in the Public Sector (ALPS), Inc. and the Public Librarian Association of Ilocos Norte (PLAIN), was held in Plaza del Norte and Convention Center, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, from March 11-13, 2015. It was partially funded by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts – National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS).

The Conference was attended by 330 librarians and library staff, of whom 40 were from academic and other library types, while the remaining 290 were from provincial, congressional, city, municipal and barangay libraries.



Dir. Santos welcomes the participants



National Conference of Public Librarians

 2nd International Conference on Children's Librarianship

The National Library of the Philippines in cooperation with the Association of Librarians in Public Sector (ALPS), Incorporated conducted the 2nd International Conference on Children's Librarianship with the theme "Sustaining Children's Services in the Region through Improved Coherence and Integration" at the Asturias Hotel in Puerto Princesa, Palawan on October 14-16, 2015.

It was attended by 243 participants including librarians, teachers, government officials and exhibitors. Highlights of the conference include the launching of the mascot Onyot and with a new chamber storytelling presentation of Jomike Tejido's 'Why Do Birds Build Nests'.

The conference was a great success and provided an opportunity for the participants to benchmark children's services in other libraries and update themselves in the developments of children's librarianship.



Speakers and guest with NLP management



ONYOT, MELAY and friends

National Conference on Digital Heritage

The National Library of the Philippines (NLP), in cooperation with the Academic Booksellers Association of the Philippines (ABAP) and Philippine National Commission for UNESCO, conducted the First National Conference on Digital Heritage with the theme: "Preservation of and Access to, Documentary Heritage in the Digital Age" on November 4-6, 2015, at Hotel Jen (formerly Traders Hotel), Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City.

Collaborations / Partnerships:

 Gates Foundation funds NLP's Regional Leadership Program

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) awarded a grant to the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) to fund the International Network of Emerging Library Innovators-ASEAN (INELI-ASEAN) Project, a new and innovative leadership development program for emerging library leaders from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. The program will run from 2015 to 2018.

1st Seminar-workshop on Disability Awareness
 NLP through its Reference Division, Library for
the Blind Section (LBS), conducted a seminarworkshop on Disability Awareness for Public
Librarians on July 22-23, 2015, at the Bayleaf
Hotel in Intramuros.

 NLP collaborates with JICA for E-braille workshop

NLP held a seminar workshop on electronic braille on April 6-7 in partnership with KGS Corporation, Assistive Technologies Development Organization (ATDO) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Public Libraries and Public/Private Partnership

During a trip to the Visayas in 2013, Director Santos appealed to private companies to take on the building of public libraries as a form of corporate social responsibility. SPC Power Corporation took on the challenge and built a public library at St. Francis Ocean Park in Naga City. A joint undertaking between the City Government of Naga and SPC Power Corporation, the library meets the requirements of Republic Act No. 7743 and so is eligible for affiliation with the NLP and the accompanying book allocations this entails.



Asst. Dir. Yolanda Jacinto addresses the opening of the conference



ASEAN library leaders of the INELI



Seminar/workshop on Disability awareness

NLP Projects:

 Retrofitting of the National Library of the Philippines building

 Rehabilitation of Crispina Marcos Valdez Library and Museum (CMVLM)

NLP has strived to give its full support for the rehabilitation of CMVLM. Its facade has been repainted, air conditioning units has been installed, various other repairs and refurbishing have been accomplished and a new children's corner will be opened soon.

Work in Progress: Batanes Provincial Library

The Old Telegraphic/Post Office Building, located in the Provincial Capitol Complex in Basco, Batanes, has been chosen to be the future Batanes Provincial Library. The Building and lot were turned over to the NLP with the support of Post Master General Ma. Josefina Dela Cruz.

Construction began in 2014 and the 3-floor structure is now 80% complete despite some delays obtaining construction materials from Manila. The Library is due to be finished and inaugurated in 2016.

Workshop for Gender and Development (GAD) Team

The National Library of the Philippines Gender and Development Focal Point System (NLP-GFPS) held a training workshop entitled "Training/Workshop on Gender Analysis & GAD Planning and Budgeting to familiarize the NLP-GFPS team with GAD planning and Budgeting (GPB) to enable them to implement a gender-sensitive policy.

Gender Sensitivity training for NLP

Gender sensitivity training fosters awareness and open-mindedness regarding modern, less restricted concepts of gender. Employees learned to identify gender discrimination and promote gender equality, both in the office and their daily lives. Aside from expanding awareness and camaraderie, NLP employees also learned their rights against discriminatory practices. In addition to the GAD lectures, they also received a short lecture on occupational safety and health.



NLP retrofitting



Renovation at Batanes Provincial Library



NLP officials with Batanes LGU's discusses the future of the provincial library



GAD planning and budgeting (NLP-GFPS)



NLP employees attends the lecture on Gender and Development

Outreach Programs:

Outreach at Smokey Mountain

In an effort to help entertain and educate the local children and momentarily alleviate some of their daily burden, the NLP, in partnership with the Philippine Librarians Association NCR, the National Museum, and the Planetarium visited Smokey Mountain to conduct storytelling & puppet show sessions.



NLP storytellers and PLAI officials

 Save the Children opens first library in the Philippines for babies and pre-schoolers

Save the Children, in partnership with the NLP. Piloted the "Bulilit Korner" in Malabon so that parents with young children will have access to reading materials that will stimulate the latter's cognitive developments.



Pre-schoolers of Malabon enjoys the opening of the Bullilit Korner

Umuulan ng libro

Every year on the third week of July, National Children's Book Day is celebrated. It also happens to be the anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal's publication "The Monkey and the Turtle" in Trubner/s Oriental Record in London.

The Philippine Board on Books for Young People (PBBY) held events in celebration of the 32nd National Children's Book Day. Such as, "Umuulan ng Libro! The Philippine Children's Book Summit month which is dedicated to the promotion and development of Children's books.



NLP staffs at the Book Summit

Read aloud, Around the Philippines

NLP once again spearheaded the celebration of World Read Aloud Day in the Philippines. Co-sponsored by Vibal Publishing and the Thomas Jefferson Information Center (TJIC), the event was held simultaneously in Urdaneta City Library, Cebu City Library, and Butuan City Library, as representatives of the major island groups of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. Video conferencing enabled the reading activities to take place in the participating libraries.



World Read Aloud Day celebration

Special Event at the 36th MIBF

The NLP Children's Library Section, in partnership with Vibal Chikiting Books, staged a special chamber storytelling and puppet show seccion at the 36th Manila International Book Fair held at the SMX convention Center.



36th Manila International Book Fair

NLP Staff conduct Seminar-workshop in Laguna

The Provincial Government of Laguna, through the Office of Laguna Provincial Library with the participation of the Association of Librarians in Laguna Province, Inc. (ALLPI) conducted a one-day seminar-workshop entitled "Organization, Preservation and Conservation of Library Collections" with the assistance of the NLP on June 25 at the Cultural Center of Laguna.



Seminar/workshop on Organization, Preservation and Conservation of Library material

Workshop of Bulacan Librarians

NLP storytellers joined teachers and librarians of the Bulacan Public Librarians Association (BPLA) to conduct a workshop on storytelling using interactive techniques. The workshop was conducted in Malolos, Bulacan, where some 250 participants learned to create their own styles of communicating stories to children. The occasion also included a workshop on book-binding and records management, the former conducted by NLP as well.



Bulacan librarians poses with their handmade paper puppets

Unveiling the Apolinario Mabini Monument at the NLP as a National Monument

Resolution No.02, s.2015 signed during the Board meeting of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines at the Museo of Emilio Aguinaldo in Kawit, Cavite on March 30, 2015 Declares the Apolinario Mabini Monument in front of the National Library of the Philippines as a National Monument.



MOA signing for the declaration of the Apolinario Mabini National Monument

International Seminars:

CONSAL XVI and CDNLAO

The 3rd Executive Board meeting of the 16th Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL XVI) coincided with the 23rd Conference of Directors of National Libraries in Asia and Oceania (CDNLAO). The theme of CONSAL was "National Libraries for Sustainable Advancement and was attended by librarians from ASEAN member state.



Library Directors of Asia and Oceania

NLP's Participation to the 2015 Australian Award Fellowship

The Australian Awards Fellowship (AAF) is a component of a regional program that aims to develop leadership, and build partnerships and linkages with developing countries. They are intended for those who are already leaders or have the potential to assume leadership roles that can influence social and economic policy reform and development outcomes. These fellowships are awarded for short-term study visits, as well as research, and professional attachment programs in Australia delivered by selected Australian organizations.



Participants of the Australian Awards Fellowship

Libraries for PWD's

In order to empower PWDs to participate in their communities with equal opportunity, NLP joined the Assistive Technologies Development Organization (ATDO) and KGS Corporation in 2012 to conceptualize ways to develop PWD library services. In August 2014, it was decided that a survey of best practices for PWD's in Japanese libraries would be conducted.



NLP officials with ATDO and KGS officials

2015 Koreanology workshop for Librarians

The workshop consists of various lectures related to Koreanology or Korean studies. It also provided the attendees great opportunities to visit different venues to experience Korean culture.

The participation of NLP in this workshop opened opportunities for strong collaboration with the National Library of Korea and its cultural activities.



Koreanology 2015 attendees

Training project for ASEAN Children's Librarians

This training enhanced the capabilities of participating librarians resulting in a more pro-active children's services at NLP and affiliate public libraries. Participants initiated programs which benefited not only libraries, but other related organizations as well. Some of these programs include enhanced storytelling and puppetry skills, workshops for kids, librarians, teachers and most importantly, the National Conference on Children's Librarianship which started in 2012 and is now part of the annual activities of NLP. With this conference, we were able to disseminate information on the importance of sustaining children's services in libraries, develop skills of children's librarians and provide opportunities for networking and collaboration.

Advanced Certificate Course on Modern Library Practices

The Advance Certificate Course on Modern Library Practices is an eight (8) week training program held in Chennai, India designed to develop appropriate competencies and skills of LIS professionals in the digital era. It focuses on streamlining library processes, promoting and enhancing reading habits among users. As well as managing and developing web / traditional resource collections, services and facilities.

APPENDICES

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS







LOCAL SEMINARS

EVENT	DATE	PLACE	
42nd General Assembly and Induction. Awarding Ceremonies of the PAARL Board	Jan. 30	Technological Institute of the Philippines	
Public Library Vision Workshop	Feb. 4	RCKSTR Room, A Space Manila	
4th Paralegal Training Program	Feb. 10 - Apr 30	UP Law Center	
Forum by DBM	Feb. 12	Philippine Trade Training Center	
50th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic and Cultural Relations Be- tween the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of the Philippines	Feb. 20	Toyota Hall, UP Diliman	
Agency Consultative Hearing on Forward Estimates	Mar. 2	DBM	
"Juana, Desisyon Mo ay Mahalaga sa Kin- abukasan ng Bawat Isa, Ikaw Na!" Wom- en's Day Program	Mar. 8	Quezon City Memorial Cicle	
Experts Consultating on the Cultural Map- ping Processes and Output	Mar. 9 - 12	NCCA Building	
1st General Assembly of CODHLIS	Mar. 10	UP Diliman Main Library	
Medium Term Initiative on Higher Educa- tion Steering Committee Meeting	Mar. 13	Office of Policy, Research and Knowledge Management (OPRKM). HEDC Bldg.	
Lib INFO360: Making All Future Possibilities; a Users' Group Seminar	Mar. 17	InterContinental Manila	
Forum on Women in Leadership	Mar. 24	Pamantasan Lungsod ng Pasig (PLP)	
Beyond Access Philippine Master's Train- er's Course in 21st Century Leadership Skills for Public Librarians	Mar. 24 - 27	Alta Cebu Village and Convention Center	
Bureau of Internal Revenue's Tax Campaign Kick-Off	Mar. 25	Century Park Hotel	
Training on the Use of the Agency Pro- curement Compliance and Performance Indicators (APCPI) System and Online Procurement Performance and Compli- ance Indicator System (OPPCIS)	Mar. 25 - 27	Greenhills Elan Hotel Modern	
Subcommission on Cultural Heritage (SCH) Strategic Planning Workshop	Mar. 27 - 28	Century Park Hotel	
Orientation on Quality Management System (QMS)	Apr. 13	LS Virata Hall, DAP Building	
Budget Fora on the 2015 Budget Execution	Apr 14= = -	Heritage Hotel -	

EVENT	DATE	PLACE Plaza Del Norte Hotel and Convention Center, Laoag, Ilocos Norte	
Seminar / Workshop on Records Management, Preservation/Conservation Establishing Ar- chives and Disaster Management	Apr. 15 - 19		
Workshop on the Revised Guidelines in Tag- ging Government Expenditure for Climate Change in the Budget Process	Apr. 16	SEAMEO Innotech	
Fundamentals of New Library Services	Apr. 30	Quezon City Library and Information Center	
Inter agency Steering Committee Meeting on the National Government's Career Executive Service Development Program Public Man- agement Development Program (NGCESDP - PMDP)	Apr. 30	Development Academy of the Philippines	
GSIS Public Union's Dialogue for NCR	May 13	Heritage Hotel	
Inter agency Meeting on White Cane Day	May 14	Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Department of Education	
Pag-IBIG Fund Coordinator's General Assem- bly	May 19	Palacio del Gobernador	
2015 Springe e-Book Summit	May 21	Bayleaf Hotel	
1st PATLS Library and Information Science (LIS) Research Summit	May 27 - 29	Columban College and Ho- tel / Resort	
7th National Electronic Conference	May 28 - 29	CE Information and Re- source Center	
Workshop / Briefing on Program Expenditure Classification (PREXC)	June 9	Bayleaf Hotel	
ICT 4 Biz 2015: Connecting Business with the Right People	June 17	SEQUOIA Hotel	
4th Copyright Forum	June 25	F1 Hotel, Bonifacio Globa City	
Seminar-Workshop on "Organization, Preservation, and Conservation of Library Collections"	June 25	Cultural Center of Laguna	
116th Anniversary of the Historic Siege of Baler	June 30	Plaza de Baler, Aurora	
Book Industry Strategy Session	June 30	Board of Investments Building	
Proquest and Libtech Source Philippines Inc, Seminar "Library Trends in Asia Pacific"	July 1	Marriott Hotel	
Government Association of Certified Public Accountants (GACPA) Conference-Seminar	July 16	Heritage Hotel	

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Umuulan ng Libro : The Philippine Children's Book Summit	July 21	Centris Elements Events Center	
19th Philippine Academic Book Fair	July 23	Megatrade Hall	
Stakeholders' Convention for STARBOOKS	July 25	SMX Convention Center	
Exhibit of the Office of the Undersecretary for International Economic Relations (OUIER) in cooperation with the Philippine Map Collectors' Society (PHIMCOS) "Putting the Philippines on the Map"	Aug. 3	Bulwagang Apolinario Ma- bini	
Public Management Development Program (PMDP) First Leadership Conference	Aug. 6 - 7	DAP Conference Center	
2nd Public Consultation on Amendments of the Copyright Law	Aug. 17	Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL)	
Orientation on the FY 2015 Performance- Based Bonus Guidelines	Aug. 18	Sulo Riviera Hotel	
Seminar-Forum on Intellectual Property and Copyright in the Philippines (organized by the Polytechnic University of the Philippines)	Aug. 18	Polytechnic University of the Philippines	
Training Workshop on Disaster Risk Manage- ment for Libraries and Information Centers	Aug. 24 - 29	Surigao City	
Civil Service Commission — Public Sector Labor Management Council (CSC-PSLMC) Zonal Orientation on Public Sector Unionism (PSU), Social Dialogue (SD), and ILO Con- vention 151 Batch 6 for the National Capital Region	Aug. 25 - 27	Tagaytay Haven Hotel	
Philippine Government Electronic Procure- ment System (PHILGEPS) Training	Aug 27 - 28	AM Zone Internet Café	
24th Annual Conférence of the Manila Studies Association	Aug. 27 - 28	The Cinema	
National Public Orientation on CHED Memorandum Order No. 24 s. 2015 entitled "Revised Policies, Standards, and Guidelines for the Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLIS) Program"			
Training Workshop on the Use of the Agency Procurement Compliance and Performance Indicators (APCPI)	Sept. 10 -11	Metro Manila	
Libraries in Communities : Connecting, Engaging, Transforming" (PLAI)	Sept. 17 SMX Convention Center		
Forum on "Inclusive Library Services: Equalizing Rights to Information"	Sept. 18	SMX Convention Center	

EVENT	DATE	Development Academy of the Philippines SMX Convention Center DBM	
Government Excellence Class (GEC) forum	Sept. 18		
Inclusive Library Services: Equalizing Rights to Information	Sept. 18		
Digital Forensics 101: Electronic Files in Li- braries and Information Centers, a forum orga- nized by ASLP	Sept. 28		
National Planetarium's 40th Anniversary	Oct. 8	National Museum	
Philippine Summit of the Conscience for the Climate	Oct. 9	Senate of the Philippines	
Paleography and Diplomatics Seminar	Oct. 12 - 23	National Archives of the Philippines	
GSIS Stakeholder's Dialogue	Oct. 16	Palacio de Maynila	
PLAI-NCR Librarians Council General Assembly	Oct. 20	Lyceum of the Philippines	
Convention / Seminar "Bolstering Good Gov- ernance Through Public Expenditure Manage- ment Reforms"	Oct. 20 - 25	Aziza Paradise Hotel, Puerto Princesa	
Focus Group Discussion on Cultural Indica- tors	Oct. 23	NCCA Building	
Trade and industry Development (TID) Up- dates Forum	Oct. 27	Novotel Hotel	
Seminar-Workshop on Records Management, Organization, Preservation and Conservation of Library Collections, Storytelling and Com- munity Development	Oct. 29 - 30	Angeles City Library and Information Center	
Fourth GAD Budget Forum (4th GBF)	Nov. 5	Occupational Safety and Health Center	
Webfocus / Servobox Training	Nov. 6 Webfocus Conference Room		
The Art of Storytelling : Series 2	Nov. 6	National College of Science and Technology	
4th National Archives Congress	Nov. 10 - 14	Vigan City, Ilocos Sur	
Frontline Service Management Training	Nov. 11	Ramada Manila Central	
2nd Philippines Master Librarian Trainers' Course	Nov. 11 - 13	Casa San Pablo	
Microsoft Technology Immersion "Streamlining Procurement of Microsoft Products and Services for Philippine Government Agencies	Nov. 12.	New World Manila Bay Hotel	
Araw ng Pag(b)asa	Nov. 20	Cardona Municipal Librar	

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International Seminar - Workshop on Manag- ing Electronic Records	Nov. 23 - 27	National Archives of the Philippines	
PLAI National Congress: "ASEAN 2015 : Borderless Librarianship, Limitless Opportu- nities"	Nov. 23 - 28	Plaza del Norte Hotel and Convention Center	
"ORANGE YOUR ICON" Philippine Com- mission on Women Kick-off Activity	Nov. 25	Aliw Theater	
5th Luzon Convention of Human Resource Management Practioners	Nov. 30 - Dec. 4	CAP Trade and Convention Center	
Seminar on Updates and Walk-through on the Use of the eTRA System	Dec. 2	Hotel Rembrandt	
1st General Assembly for Agency Authorized Officers	Dec. 3	Heritage Hotel	
Two-Day Training for Budget Personnel on the Government Accounting Manual (GAM) for National Government Agencies (NGA)	Dec. 3 - 4	Commission on Audit	
1st General Assembly for Calendar Year 2015 of Liaison Officers	Dec. 4	Heritage Hotel	
Five-Day Training for Accounting Personnel on the Government Accounting Manual (GAM) for National Government Agencies (NGA)	Dec. 7 - 11	Commission on Audit	
Research Forum by the Occupational Safety and Health Center	Dec. 17	OSHC Auditorium	
Singapore 50: Gift Books	Dec. 17	Embassy of Singapore	

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS

EVENT	DATE	PLACE	
Study-Visit to Japan	April 20	Japan	
Global Libraries Networking Summit	May 16 - 23.	Seattle, Washington, USA	
ASEAN Japan Library Development Forum	May 24 - 27	Yangon, Myanmar	
16th Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL XVI) General Conference	June 9 - 14	Bangkok, Thailand	
Beyond Access Asia Partners Meeting	June 26 - July 1	Yangon, Myanmar	
Australian Awards Fellowship Program - Es- tablishing a Disability Resource and Develop- ment Center	Aug. 16 - Sept. 16	Brisbane, Australia	
1st Conference on Humanities and Social Services	Aug. 24-30	Thailand	
2015 International ISBN Annual General Meeting	Sept. 18 - 23	Bali, International	
Advance Certificate Course on Modern Li- brary Practices	Sept. 22 - Nov 18	Chennai, India	
2015 Overseas Koreanology Librarian Work- shop	Oct. 10 - 18	Seoul, Korea	
International Frankfurt Book Fair	Oct. 11 - 18	Frankfurt, Germany	
1st Convening of the International Network of Emerging Library Innovators for ASEAN Re- gion	Oct. 20 - 25	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	
10th Anniversary Cultural Partnership Initia- tive (CPI) Homecoming Day	Oct. 26 - Nov. 1	Seoul, South Korea	
2015 Training Project for ASEAN Children's Librarians	Nov. 2 - 18	Seoul, Korea	
2015 Lien Conference on "Good Governance: Global Issues, Local Context"	Nov. 20 - 22	Singapore	
Workshop on the Manuscripts Palm Lea in ASEAN Countries	Dec. 14 - 17	Vientiane, Lao PDR	

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EVENT	DATE	PLACE	
Training on Gender Sensitivity and Design	May 20 - 22	Subic Bay, Olongapo City	
Celebration of World Read Aloud Day	Mar. 4	Thomas Jefferson Information Center	
National Conference of Public Librarians	Mar. 11 - 13	Laoag City, Ilocos Norte	
Seminar - Workshop on E-braille (in partner- ship with ATDO)	Apr. 6 - 7	Bayleaf Hotel Intramuros	
Training-Workshop on Gender Analysis and GAD Planning and Budgeting	Apr. 16 - 17	Ramada Hotel Manil	
Provincial Conference of Public Librarians	Apr. 28	Bulacan Convention Center	
Launching Early Childhood Care and Devel- opment Resource Center (with Save the Chil- dren Foundation)	July 21	Malabon City Library	
1st Seminar-Workshop on Disability Aware- ness for Public Librarians	July 22 - 23	Bayleaf Hotel Intramu-	
Unveiling Ceremonies of the Apolinario Ma- bini Monument at the NLP	July 23	National Library of the Philippines	
Three Day Accessible Information System (DAISY) Training	Sept. 1, 2, 4 National Library of Philippines		
Hands-on Training and Orientation of iPeL Project Online Database Subscriptions	Sept. 16 - 17	La Trinidad, Benguet	
International Conference of Children's Ser- vices in the Region through Improved Coher- ence and Integration	Oct. 14 - 16	Asturias Hotel, Puerto Princesa	
National Consultation on Philippine Registry of Cultural Property in Libraries (PRECUP)	Nov. 4- 5	Bayview Park Hotel	
First National Conference on Digital Heritage	Nov. 4 - 6 Hotel Jen, Manila		
Re-launching of the Crispina Valdez Memori- al Library and Museum	Nov. 24 - 26	Batac, Ilocos Norte	

INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS

- Development of Web-Based NLP Filipiniana Information System
- Philippine Registry on Cultural Property
- Celebration of LIS Month and National Book Week
- Launching of Iranian Cultural Sections across Public Libraries
- INELI-ASEAN (International Network of Emerging Library Innovators-ASEAN)











Top Left: NLP-OIC Yolanda Jacinto on the opening of LIS Month Celebration

Top Right: National committee on PRECUP

Bottom Left: Orientation on the Development of NLP Web-Based Project

Bottom Middle: Iranian Studies Section

Bottom Right: Opening ceremony of INELI-ASEAN

OTHER PROJECTS

Storytelling, Puppet shows, book giving and seminar/workshop on Childrens Services



Roosevelt College - Marikina



Alpha Angelicum Academy - Biñan, Laguna



University of the East Grade School - Manila



Malate Catholic School - Manila



Parañaque City Library



Baguio City Library



Palayan City, Nueva Ejica



SMX Convention - MOA, Pasay



Sentro ng Karunungan Library - Tondo, Manila

Remembering NLP Director Antonio M. Santos































